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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services - Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.Chandra Shekhara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam now retired from Service under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.311 **Date : 08/ 04/2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the ENC, RWS&S, Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/14763/2016, Dated:12/07/2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.37, PR&RD(VIG.VI) Dept, dt:08 04.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.310, PR&RD(VIG.VI) Dept, dt:08 04.2024.

Order :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Chandra Shekhara Rao, the then Executive Engineer (Rtd), O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri K.Chandra Shekhara Rao, the then Executive Engineer (Rtd), O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this Memorandum a written statement of his defence.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Chandra Shekhara Rao, the then Executive Engineer (Rtd), O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

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6. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure- I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri K.Chandra Shekhara Rao, the then Executive Engineer (Rtd), O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (w.e) through the Engineer-in- Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same for record)

Copy to
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKHARA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RTD), O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM

CHARGE:–1

That Sri K.Chandrasekhara Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) O/o the RWS&S Division Srikakulam has failed to discharge his duties and caused for irregular payment of Rs.3,73,023/- to Smt. P.Ramana Kumari Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S. He has claimed the salary for the period from 16.02.2013 to 30.06.2013 & 01.07.2013 to 14.03.2014 as duty period, during which period she was not in service. The said period was neither regulated as leave or otherwise and the payment of the salary of the individual is irregular and loss to the government funds.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKHARA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RTD), O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM

Sri.K.Chandra Sekhar Rao, Executive Engineer (Rtd), RWS&S Division, Srikakulam had failed to supervise the work of Subordinates properly and casually signed without going deep into the details. Accordingly he signed the pay bills of Smt. P.Ramana kumari, Assistant Executive Engineer, of the Office without observing whether the claim is genuine or not. Therefore, she was paid salary for the period from 16.02.2013 to 30.06.2013 and 01.07.2013 to 14.03.2014 even though she was not in service. The said period was not regulated, either for which she was which eligible or otherwise. Thus he was responsible for irregular payment of Rs. 3,73,023/- as salary to the Assistant Executive Engineer and loss to the government funds.

Hence the charge

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKHARA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RTD), O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ARE PROPOSED TO SUSTAINED

Letter from the ENC, RWS&S Letter. No. Vig(III)/RWS&S/14763/2016, Dated:12/07/2023.

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ANNEXURE–IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.CHANDRA SHEKHARA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RTD), O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM ARE PROPOSED TO SUSTAINED AGAINST

-NIL-

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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